Expenditure incurred on Border Security Force

2900. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of the Border Security Force and the total amount of expenditure annually incurred on BSF during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of BSF personnel deployed in non-border areas and reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of BSF personnel put on duties not meant for BSF and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A statement is enclosed (*See below*).

(b) The requirement of BSF deployment in different areas is subject to change from time to time and personnel are deployed accordingly.

(c) BSF personnel are performing duties which they are required to perform under the BSF Act and Rules.

Statement

Total Strength and annual expenditure incurred on B.S.F. for the last 3 years.

S. No.	Year	Strength	Actual expenditure (Rs. in thousands)
1	1990-91	1,72,696	651,05,86
2	1991-92	1,72,894	719,24,29
3	1992-93	1,73,081	805,52,74

Curb on Ministerial visits

2901. SHRI JIBON ROY:

SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to curb foreign visits by Ministers without any vaild reasons; and

(b) if so, whether the ban has begun already, if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to impose any curb on the visit of the Ministers to foreign countries as these visits are undertaken by Ministers only when it is essential for the due discharge of functions relating to their departments.

Trafficking in Minor Girls

2902. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of trafficking in minor girls being taken were detected during the past three years; indicating details thereof; and

(b) whether any regular trade of trafficking in minor girls of Gulf countries by way of marriage or otherwise has been found and any gangs indulging in this practice unearthed, if so, the details thereof?